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Title

IMPROVED LINEAR VARIABLE DIFFERENTIAL TRANSFORMERS FOR HIGH PRECISION POSITION

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Docket No.

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# LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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#### Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **January 23, 2002**, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. Check for \$435, including the filing fee (\$370) and surcharge (\$65) for a small entity.
- 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.
- 5. Preliminary Amendment, whereby we have deleted the Abstract from the first page of the description and have placed the Abstract onto a separate sheet, namely, new page 21 of the description.

# Application No. 10/016,475

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

# FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

# Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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